

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16

For this section fair till Friday, stationary temperature, northerly winds.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the City Council since August 8th was held last night.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the members were present, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the transaction of some deferred business, a petition from John T. Hill for abatement of taxes, reported adversely upon by the Finance Committee, was received from the Common Council, and by them referred back to the committee.

Mr. Goodrich moved a concurrence. Mr. Burke said the estimates for raising the city's revenue were based on the assessments of property, and should the prayer of the petitioner be granted a bad precedent would be established, which views were concurred in by Messrs. Thompson and Bryant and the action of the lower board was non-concurred in.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Light, presented a report of the operation of the committee in regard to the erection of a building for the use of the electric light plant, the employment of a watchman, &c., together with certain statements regarding the condition of the Gas Works, the new pipes needed and other matters pertaining to the lighting of the city.

Mr. Burke asked if it was not understood when it was decided to adopt the electric light in Alexandria that no new buildings would be needed.

Mr. McKee replied that it was subsequently deemed advisable to erect a building.

Mr. Burke then asked if the Committee on Light were empowered to put up new buildings without authority from Council.

Mr. McKee said they were, and explained why the building had been put up, also why it had been erected east of the Gas Works. He also said the committee had acted from the best motives and had had no private interest in the matter.

The report was subsequently, on motion of Mr. Bryant, received.

A petition from sundry persons for an electric light at the intersection of Queen and Payne streets was, after debate, laid on the table, it being generally agreed that such petitions will not be entertained until the electric light shall have been duly adopted by the city.

Considerable routine business was afterwards transacted, and a number of papers which had been acted upon by the other board were received and concurred in.

The Common Council returned the report of the Committee on Light, regarding the endorsement "received" as mazy and asking further explanation.

Mr. Hicken was glad the report had been returned. It contained recommendations in regard to the payment of certain bills, and the matter should be acted upon formally and immediately.

Mr. Bryant didn't understand the matter as being urgent. It was merely a statement of the progress of the work of the committee, and when the electric light plant was accepted by the city the time would then have arrived for action, when the bills for the additional work at the Gas Works would be paid.

Mr. Agnew thought the only portion of the report that should be acted upon was that pertaining to paying for the new gasometer, which, of course should be paid for out of the general fund, and a resolution offered by Mr. McKee, providing that the Mayor, Auditor and City Treasurer provide for the payment or curtailment of the note for \$5,800 given by the Committee on Light was adopted, as was also a resolution offered by the same gentleman, that the bill of Wm. Gibson for erecting the new building at the Gas Works, be paid out of the gas fund.

After an intermission of about an hour a resolution requesting the Committee on Light to consider the advisability of erecting five additional electric lights on King street was received from the Common Council and their action non-concurred in.

After waiting for some time for business from the Common Council, and the town clock having pealed out the hour of eleven, the members about ten minutes later grew restive. The fire having gone out in the meantime, some began drawing on their overcoats, and it being uncertain at what hour the lower board would adjourn, it was decided to bring the proceedings of the Aldermen to a close.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Councilmen did not seem strangers to each other although they had not met for a long time. President Seweney found his way to the chair without difficulty and no member had forgotten the seat he occupied in "Auld Lang Syne." At the opening

Mr. Marbury asked who composed the *Wm. A. General Law*, as it was necessary for a meeting of the committee should be held to consider the Mayor's message and other matters.

Mr. Edgar S. Fleming made application for a reference to the Finance Committee of all questions relative to the costs, etc., in the suit brought by him in reference to the hay scales, and decided against him. He said he had not prosecuted his appeal because he understood from Attorney Brent that the city would pay the costs.

Mr. Marbury thought that as the city had paid its own costs it had nothing to do with the matter.

The Chair—"The only thing that could be done would be for the members of the Finance Committee to pay the costs themselves."

Mr. Fisher said if there was a compromise it ought to be carried out.

The subject was referred. When an ordinance requiring the property holders on Cameron street from Patrick to Fayette street to pay two thirds of the cost of the sidewalk and small drain pipe came in from the Aldermen, considerable discussion took place as to the charter powers in relation to sidewalks.

Mr. Caton said that under the charter the city could require the property holders to pay for two thirds of the sidewalks only.

It was stated on the contrary, that there had never been a case in which the city had paid for any part of the sidewalk paving.

The matter became mixed and the ordinance was laid over.

An ordinance providing rules for the opening of the streets to put down pipes, &c., coming in from the Aldermen.

Mr. Marbury thought that time should be taken lest the proposed ordinance conflict with other laws. He understood that the Water Company had power under its charter to open the streets.

Mr. S. A. Green thought the ordinance a good one; he did not think it was aimed at the Water Company.

After a moment's pause the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

A proposal to pay the two physicians of the poor own and the salaries of all four physicians of the poor, called out.

Dr. Jones, who said that these two physicians did not do the work of four, as he had himself attended to a portion of the destitute patients.

The subject was laid over.

The question as to the recent operations of

the Committee on Light came up in two places and occasioned much discussion. The committee had reported to the Aldermen that they had contracted with Mr. Wm. Gibson for building a house to shelter the electric plant at \$649, but that additions made the bill \$771.30. They also announced that they had employed Mr. Wm. Hantzman as watchman at \$30 per month. This report came into Council endorsed "read and referred to the Common Council." It was sent back to the Aldermen for an explanation of the endorsement.

Mr. Fisher afterwards introduced a resolution for electric lights on all the new north-south intersections of King street with an appropriation of \$500.

Dr. Jones said that the City Attorney thought as the lighting was now in the hands of the electric light company and the plant not yet accepted, it would not be prudent to get matters mixed by adding new lights.

Mr. Fisher thought that the 120 incandescent lights contracted for could be substituted by arc lights, one for five, without changing the contract.

After further discussion by Messrs. Snowden, Marbury, Aitchison, Sweeney, Caton and Fisher the subject was laid over.

Mr. McKee then appeared from the Board of Aldermen and explained that the "endorsement" meant that some of the Aldermen were not willing to take any action on the report, fearing it might commit them to the acceptance of the electric plant, but that the Aldermen had agreed that the general fund should pay the curtailment of the note given for the gas tanks, and not suppose that on the gas fund; and he hoped Council would take the same action. This led to a long debate.

Messrs. Sweeney, Snowden and others thought that the Committee on Light had exceeded their power in putting up lights appointing officers, building houses, &c., without the authority of Council.

Mr. Fisher defended the committee and said the Council had given the committee power to do all that they had done.

The question whether the gas fund or the general fund should take care of the city's \$6,000 note to the banks still remained to be determined. It was voted six to five that it should be paid by the general fund.

The President decided that as this was new business and involved an appropriation it would require 12 votes.

Mr. Fisher appealed and Council reversed the decision of the chair.

In the meantime Mr. Agnew appeared from the Board of Aldermen and announced that that Board was ready to adjourn and added, "We don't want to stay here all night, either."

The discussion continued. It appeared that the note had to be met on the 17th inst. and some action was necessary.

Council refused to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, and on a vote eight members voted that the Mayor, Treasurer and Auditor pay the curtailment of the note out of the general fund.

The chair decided that more votes were needed to make the order.

And pending the question the Council at 11:15 adjourned to meet to-morrow.

COUNTY ITEMS.—A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county was held at the County courthouse yesterday. Present: Frank Hume, chairman; F. S. Corbett, of Arlington, and Walter G. Wilson, of Washington District. The new bridges, one at Carlin's Spring and the other at Wilson's Crossing, were turned over to the county as finished, and were accepted by the board; Contractor Thos. J. Adams receiving \$400 for the first and A. W. Nurse \$530 for the latter. A shed for the use of the county people to shelter their horses and vehicles while on business at the courthouse was ordered to be built on the courthouse lot. The amount of \$1,000 having been paid to the clerk for delinquent county taxes, distribution was made as follows: To the county fund, 50 per cent; to the school fund, 35 per cent; to the road fund 15 per cent. The County Treasurer was directed to receive said money and apply the same as indicated. The board then adjourned to meet on the last day of October in special meeting to examine the treasurer's account and to make a final settlement with him for the last fiscal year, and to arrange and complete the data for the annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the county for the year ending June 30th 1889.

There will be a new assessment of lands in the county commencing January 1st, 1890. The applicants for the appointment are Messrs. Robert Walker and R. R. Veitch. James E. Clements has been appointed by the State authorities at Richmond, "immigration agent" for the county of Alexandria, and has accepted the position, saying he intends to do all he can to have new comers buy up and improve the vacant lands of his county.

WEDDINGS.—Mr. Charles G. Lennon, a popular young druggist, and Miss Helen daughter of Mr. Justus Schneider, were married at St. Paul's church this morning in the presence of a large number of their friends. The chancel was prettily decorated with plants and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Norton, and the groom's best man was Mr. Fred Paff, Jr. The ushers were Dr. E. A. Greenough, of Baltimore, Dr. M. W. O'Brien and Messrs. E. F. Price, M. B. Perry, Fred Schneider and Herbert Ramey. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lennon left for a trip through the North.

The marriage of Mr. E. A. Greenough, of West Falls Church, and Miss Mellicie Acton, daughter of Mr. R. C. Acton, took place at St. Paul's church at noon to-day. The church was well filled, and with the chancel decorated with choice cut flowers and hot bed plants, never looked prettier. The bride wore a white silk costume, en train, cut low and sleeveless, and a flowing veil of white tulle surmounted by orange blossoms. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. R. Ernest Acton, J. Johnson, Jr., Douglass D. Mackall, Frank Tolson English, Howell Bartle and J. Frank Carlisle, and her little sister Alice, as maid of honor. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. Dale, of Washington, entered the church from the vestry room and met the bride at the chancel. Dr. Norton performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Greenough left for a northern trip.

POLITICAL.—Mr. George E. Bowden, who is assisting Gen. Mahone in the management of his political affairs in the State, was in the city last night and had a conference with some of the republicans in reference to the status of affairs in this city, which Gen. Mahone has been informed are in a bad condition. Mr. Bowden advised those he met what had best be done. As stated yesterday, the convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature will be held to-morrow. The convention, it is said, will be held in this city, and not in the county. Mr. J. H. Greene, it is said, will receive the nomination.

OPERA HOUSE.—Another large audience greeted the Bell Ellis Combination last night at the Opera House, and from the applause and laughter every one present seemed to enjoy the entertainment. Mr. F. T. Ross received the dinner set; Washington Henry, chamber set; F. T. Cooper, silver watch, and Fannie Jones the dressing case. The principal prize to-night will be a handsome bedroom set.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding.—The will of the late Mrs. Martha Chatham was admitted to probate and S. H. and J. D. H. Hunt qualified as executors. The deceased bequeathed her property to her four children and grandchildren. The estate is valued at \$40,000. Administration upon the estate of Washington Fisher was committed to Eliza Cole. C. T. Solomon vs. C. D. McKinney; judgment for plaintiff for \$367.97. Com. vs. Harry Price, colored, indicted for housebreaking and larceny; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at two years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial granted and case in progress.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.—Maggie S. McNerhany in Washington yesterday filed a bill for a divorce from Stanielus K. McNerhany. They were married in this city March 24, 1885, her name being Kerkfoot. They have one child. She states that she resigned her employment in the bureau of engraving and printing on her marriage, and charges that her husband has led an idle, shiftless life, at no time seeking employment, and has become an habitual drunkard; that he neglected her in her sickness and in December, 1886 through friends she again was appointed in the bureau, and in February, 1887, he abandoned her.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Lewis Magruder, arrested by officer Bettis charged with cruelly beating his infant, was discharged with a reprimand.

Ernest Walker, arrested by officer Grady for an assault on Lucy Thompson, was fined \$1.50.

Wm. Stevens, from Washington, was arrested for being drunk on the street and locked up.

PERSONAL.—Letter Carrier Howard was taken suddenly ill at the corner of King and Royal streets this morning and had to be conveyed to his home in a carriage. The report that he had been paralyzed is incorrect.

Capt. M. Eldridge, who has been quite ill for some time past at the residence of his son, Mr. E. E. Eldridge, on Washington street, is improving.

Mr. S. F. Beach has returned from a trip to Canada.

THE LADIES' BASEBALL CLUB will play an exhibition game at the Gentlemen's Driving Park to-morrow evening. Ladies are especially invited to attend and will be given free seats on the grand stand. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "Nearly 3,000 people yesterday saw the first game of ball in this city by the great and only female ball club. The weather was cold and cheerless, but from the time the girls arrived until they left it would require a small-sized cyclone to make the crowd decamp. About 200 ladies were present."

THE MOUNT VERNON AVENUE SURVEY.—The field work of the survey for the proposed Mt. Vernon avenue, according to Col. Hains' last monthly report to the chief of engineers, was completed on the 17th of September, and the office work was then commenced. The amount expended during the month was \$1,870.07, leaving an available balance of \$3,545 on hand.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At the meeting of Golden Light Lodge last night three new members were initiated and the report of the fair committee received. The ladies of this lodge will hold a fair at Armory Hall next week for the purpose of raising money to furnish their new room on Fairfax street, and it promises to be an interesting one.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The City School Board has awarded the contract for supplying coal to the schools for the year to Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co. at the following figures: Stove coal, \$5.18 per ton; nut, \$4.95; run of mine, Cumberland, \$3.15. The contract for wood has been given to T. W. Rose & Co. at \$4.25 per cord.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held to-night.

The Norfolk boats due here yesterday and this morning had not arrived at 3 o'clock this evening.

The Clerk of the Committee on Light reports that few gas bills have been paid so far this quarter.

A number of colored Odd Fellows from this city to-day attended the celebration by that order in Washington.

Mayor Downham to-day received a letter from Natchez, Miss., inquiring what were the chances of the city adopting a system of sewerage. He replied, notifying the company that if they had any proposal to make to present it to him and he would refer it to Council.

Just think! You can buy a nice Black Cork-screw Prince Albert Dress Suit for \$14.25 from HENRY STAUERS, 304 King Street.

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Everything that goes to make a fair interesting will be in the hall, and there will be an excellent entertainment each night.

Visiting organizations from this city and Washington will also attend the fair. Single ticket (one night), 10c. Sea on ticket (six nights), 35c.

Articles to be voted for are on exhibition in the jewelry stores of Messrs. Geo. Duffey and Henry Wildt and at the hat store of Arnold Bros. Oct 16 to 6.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Selling at Reduced Prices at 328 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. Having purchased at low prices a very large stock of goods in our line, such as PEN, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, &c., we will, in order to lessen the stock, offer the same at reduced prices, and invite the attention of all purchasers wholesale and retail. COMP AND SEE. mh25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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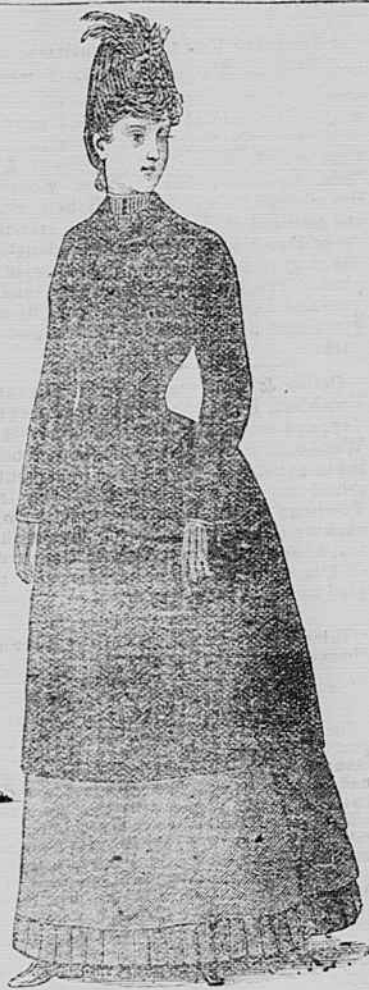
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## CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Having closed out our entire line of last season's Cloaks, we are now receiving our new line of Jackets, Long Garments and Misses' and Children's Cloaks, and will in a few days be able to present full lines of sizes. Remember, in buying from us you are certain to get a new and fashionable garment.

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